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REGISTRATION.

The time for registration in Goldsboro, as well as the rest of the County, is between 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., and the days for registration are September 26th, October 3rd, October 19th, and October 17th.

W. R. ALLEN, Ch'm.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

This is "Indian Summer," the most poetic season of all the year.

LOCAL sportsmen report squirrels quite plentiful in the woods this season.

MERCHANTS wishing to Advertise can have their ads written on application at the ARGUS office.

THIS has been a crowded week of cotton and tobacco on this market, and prices for both staples have held right up to the top notch.

Politics hasn't worked off any strange bedfellows on Senator Hill as yet. The Senator hasn't done a thing so far but sit on the edge of the bed and think.

One hundred miners from the Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas mines left Fort Kim, yesterday for Leadville, Colo., to take the place of the striking miners.

To prevent any man from speaking in any part of this country for the principles or candidates of any of the political parties now in the field is an outrage which provokes the indignation of all honest citizens, whether they be Democrats, Republicans, Populists or what not.

A subscriber who has not paid for his paper in six years, says a Missouri exchange, "writes to us to know how we stand on the financial question. We telegraphed the sheriff to arrest him and hold him until we got our shogun repaid. We can stand some things, but such brazen effrontery as this is unbearable."

The death of Mr. Bianton, an old Confederate soldier who lost one leg in the war, occurred at his home in Eastern Goldsboro Saturday at 4 o'clock. He was a member of the Baptist church and leaves a wife and several children on the mercy of the world. The funeral was held from the home Sunday and the interment made in Willow Dale Cemetery.

THE large, handsome sign placed on the newly painted front of Messrs. Best & Thompson's double store attracts the eye of pedestrians on Walnut street and is a thing of beauty. This progressive firm have had considerable improvements made to their place of business, and in addition to their always large stock of dry goods and groceries, they have this season an elegant stock of clothing.

The death rate in New York city, according to the recent report of the president of the Board of Health, has fallen something like 20 per cent. from the number of deaths recorded in the year 1892. A large proportion of this astonishing decrease in mortality is attributed by the report to the single fact that the streets of the metropolis are kept in better condition now than in former years.

THE home of Mr. L. Edwards in this city presented a gay scene Thursday. The occasion was a betrothal reception in honor of the approaching nuptials of Mr. Isaac Cohn and Miss Jennie Edwards. Cards had been issued and a number of friends and relatives of the betrothed were present. Delicate viands were served to the guests. The handsome parlors were appropriately decorated and music and dancing lasted until a late hour.

EVERY small boy will be interested in learning that "a circus is coming." Mr. Walter L. Main's great show is booked to hold forth in Goldsboro on Tuesday, October 13. The fact that the renowned and everywhere popular Mr. John Lowlow is with this show is sufficient guarantee to the masses everywhere that the show is all right. Mr. Lowlow is now in the city in advance of the show, making the necessary arrangements. He has many friends here, as he has all over the country, who are glad to greet him again and to see him looking well and hearty.

NATHANIEL MOORE

Follows the Example of Gil Ward in Committing Murder, and Lands in the Penitentiary, White Ward Goes Unpunished.

The day set apart for the trial of Nathaniel Moore for the murder of his wife, Polly Ann Moore, on the night of the 1st of last August, dawned dark and dreary yesterday and lowering, threatening clouds had hung about the city all day. The rain had been falling incessantly and the sun had covered its face and refused to look on the assembly gathered within the dreary walls of Wayne county's temple of justice. The exposition of the dauntless, dark deed was made on an appropriate dark day.

After all the evidence had been heard and all the arguments by counsel and the charge of the judge had been made, the jury retired to consider their verdict, and court adjourned.

Soon after adjournment the jury gave notice that they had agreed upon a verdict. Sheriff Scott immediately notified Judge Boykin and Solicitor Poy and the counsel for defendant. In making this notification, the large crowd that had hung around the court house all day, eager to learn of the termination of the case, also learned of the decision of the jury and soon the court house was crowded. Every face present bore a look of deep interest when Judge Boykin took his seat and the prisoner was arraigned at the bar. Every whisper was hushed, and heart throbs were almost audible when the Clerk arose and asked the jury if they had all agreed and then commanded the jury and the prisoner to stand up, while he read the bill of indictment with which the prisoner was charged. Moore stood firm in the dock, holding his right hand toward the heavens, and not a muscle on his brawny face was seen to move as the clerk read the words, "For the murder of Polly Ann Moore." His few weeks of confinement had failed to bleach his countenance, and if he had suffered mental anguish, it had failed to leave its mark on his sunburned features, and not an ounce of flesh had left him.

In response to the question of "Guilty or not guilty?" by the Clerk, the spokesman of the jury arose and in a clear voice uttered the words, "Guilty of murder in the second degree," which broke the death-like stillness of the sun-set hour.

The judge expressed regret at not being furnished any evidence commendatory of Moore's character and sentenced him to imprisonment for 30 years in the State penitentiary.

And so ends another chapter of crime in the annals of Wayne county.

THE ARGUS has no adverse criticism to make upon the jury: they are men of sterling character and irreproachable integrity, who would not condone crime, unless under conviction of duty. Neither have we a word of reproach for the conduct of the case by the counsel in charge, or the Judge presiding.

The evidence, as it was unfolded on the stand, revealed a state of living in the murderer's home, between him and his murdered wife, on the part of both, little, if any, removed from brute.

That Moore intended to slay his wife is certain—that he had murdered in his heart we are convinced; how the jury arrived at a lesser verdict we cannot understand; but they were under oath, and may have had conscientious scruples that we, as an outsider, cannot comprehend. Be this as it may, Nat Moore goes to the penitentiary, instead of the gallows.

There was one significant and weighty fact that came out in the evidence which our citizens should ponder well and deep and long: The little 12-year-old son of the murdered woman, in whose presence she was slain, stated in his evidence before the jury, that Nat Moore approached her with drawn knife in hand and murder in his heart, he said to her, "I'll do you like Gil Ward did Mag. Dinkins, and leave," and immediately he slew her and left.

He had Gil Ward's example before his mind. Had Gil Ward paid the penalty of his crime, Nat Moore would have had ANOTHER EXAMPLE before him that would doubtless have staid him in his murderous intent and in the execution thereof.

And where is Gil Ward? What effort has ever been made to apprehend him?



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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans Meet in Caucus and Never Adjourn.

Daily Argus September 24. As we go to press a conglomerated, heterogeneous mass of humanity, both white and black, are assembled in caucus in the third story of the law building trying to fill the vacancies on the county and legislative ticket left open by the recent Populist County Convention.

The caucus is composed of delegates to the Republican county Convention and has been in session ever since the noon hour for this work but little nearer completed than when it began.

The information has been given out by some of the participants who have retired in disgust that Maj. H. L. Grant has been endorsed for the Senate and a fight is now raging between E. J. Best and John R. Smith for the nomination of the House. The colored delegates, who are in the majority, are clamoring for representation and threats are made that unless they get it they will bolt when the convention assembles. The white leaders are trying to explain that the populists, on whom their hopes of election depend, will never consent to vote for their colored brothers, and so the proceedings of the caucus just at this writing might be described as "confusion worse confounded," while the delegates from the country have grown tired and weary and are fast flung out of the hall with expressions of disgust. As no one can prophesy the termination of the caucus, the lateness of the hour has caused many to have to leave in order to reach home before nightfall.

It has been settled that John I. Mczigo shall ask the people of Wayne county to bestow on him the mantle of high sheriff at the November election and Frank Dobson seems to be the most hopeful candidate for chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

LATER:—The contest between Best and Smith became so heated, and as neither could get a majority, the caucus finally threw both overboard and nominated Walter O'Berry, a quondam Democrat, for the House.

BEN. TILLMAN.

He Addresses a Goldsboro Audience in the Opera House.

Daily Argus Sept. 25.

The Messenger Opera House was crowded with an audience of ladies and gentlemen last night to hear Senator Ben. Tillman, of South Carolina, who had been induced to speak here, as published in yesterday's ARGUS, on his return from an engagement at Kingston.

His speech was characteristic of the man. It redounded with wit and bristled with vituperation and abuse of Cleveland, Ransom, Carlisle and "State Kings," as he termed the organized Democracy. But, as Virgil once said of a minor Latin poet, he "picked pearls of thought and truth" from the passing political events and combinations of the day and put them into language the logic of which was conclusive, and will doubtless do good in bringing the Populists of this State to realize the inconsistency of their course and the impending danger to the country in their unholy alliance with Republicans in the congressional districts of the State and on the county Legislative tickets.

For the good his speech may do at this time, we refrain—not without reluctance—from adverse criticism of what we would otherwise and wholly condemn.

WAYNE DEMOCRACY.

Their Nominating Convention Today—A Strong and Winning Ticket.

Daily Argus Sept. 26.

Not in the history of Wayne county has the county Democracy had a more representative, harmonious and unanimous convention than that which convened in the Messenger Opera House in this city at noon to-day, for the nomination of candidates for county offices and the lower House of the General Assembly.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman Hon. W. R. Allen, and Messrs. A. Roscow and Jos. E. Robinson were requested to act as secretaries.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent, and the roll of the townships and precincts was called. All responded and no contests were reported; consequently the convention proceeded at once to nominations.

All the incumbent county officers to be voted for in the coming election were unanimously renominated by acclamation, beginning with the sheriff and taking them in order, as given below.

Mr. T. B. Parker, of Fork township, was unanimously nominated by acclamation for the Legislature, and Rev. Jacob F. Hill, of Saulston township, was nominated by an overwhelming vote and unanimously endorsed as his running mate—a strong ticket—a winning ticket.

Mr. F. A. Daniels was unanimously recommended as the county's choice for Senator, and Capt. J. E. Peterson, M. T. Johnson and G. E. Grantham were nominated for county commissioners.

The following is the complete ticket: Sheriff—B. F. Scott. Register of Deeds—George F. Kornegay. Treasurer—A. T. Uzzell. Coroner—Dr. Thos. Hill. Surveyor—Capt. H. F. Price. House of Representatives—T. B. Parker, Jacob F. Hill. Senate, 9th District—F. A. Daniels. County Commissioners—J. E. Peterson, M. F. Johnson, G. E. Grantham.

The following delegates were elected to the Senatorial convention which convenes at Warsaw, on Wednesday next, September 30th.

GOLDSBORO. D. J. Broadhurst, F. A. Daniels, M. L. Lee, M. S. Witherington, W. R. Allen, L. E. Priggen, Geo. W. Langston, A. M. Prince, H. B. Parker, J. W. Sadler, J. L. Dickinson, Henry Grady, W. H. Smith, J. W. Lamb.

NEW HOPE. Howell Garriss, A. T. Uzzell, Jas. H. Grant.

FORK. J. M. Mitchell, W. F. Rose, N. H. Gurley.

GRANTHAM. J. T. Kennedy, R. A. Whitfield, W. H. Burch, L. I. Grantham.

PROVIDENCE. W. H. Jinnett.

DUDDLEY. Will Grady.

MT. OLIVE. W. F. English, Wm. Holmes, J. R. Smith.

INDIAN SPRINGS. W. F. Patrick.

WHITE HALL. W. R. Simmons.

SAULSTON. B. A. Parks.

SAULS & ROADS. L. D. Hooks, J. B. Lane.

FREMONT. J. T. Hooks, M. T. Johnson, J. H. Aycock.

GREAT SWAMP. Barnes Aycock, B. V. Hooks, D. D. Peele.

PIKEVILLE. W. B. Fort, K. B. Smith, J. W. Thompson.

STONY CREEK. J. W. Hall, E. Roberts.

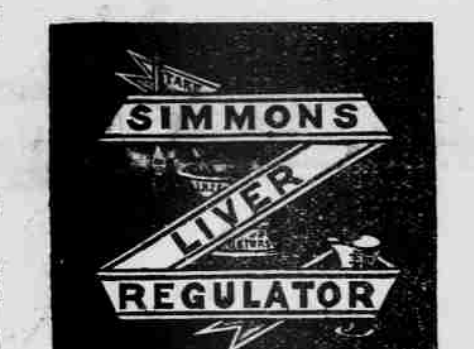
The chairman announced that Hon. R. B. Glenn would speak in the Messenger Opera House on next Monday night at 8 o'clock, and the convention then adjourned.

The little 8-year old daughter of Henry Porter, who was murdered some years ago by Bud Anderson, left to-day for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

THE business man in Goldsboro who does not advertise in the ARGUS is simply not alive to the one thing needful to successful business. The ARGUS, however, is favored most liberally by its home merchants, as a review of our columns this afternoon will show. But we desire to see every business man in Goldsboro go forward, and they cannot do so without advertising.

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NEW ELECTION LAW.

The recent fusion legislature passed a law that completely upset and overturned all the economical election management that had been in vogue in this State for a number of years.

Under the new law there is an entire new registration required this year and there are three registrars at every precinct that receive 3 cents each for every name that goes on the books, whereas under the old law there was only one registrar and he received only one cent for every new name that was added to the books.

In this way the cost of registration was practically nothing, but with the new law the cost to the county in this city alone will amount to over \$250,000, and in the whole county the cost of registration will exceed \$1,000,000. But this extravagance does not stop here. There are three poll holders appointed at every precinct who receives \$2.50 each a day, and nobody has ever heard of a poll holder getting one cent under a Democratic administration.

Any ordinary observer can see at a glance that the election machinery as ordered under this new law is extravagant. It is extravagant because it is unnecessary. And this is the reduction in the expense of the Government that is promised the people by these anxious office seekers. Should the whole State be so unfortunate as to fall into the hands of this gang who could produce the dire results that would follow?

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post office at Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 21.

MEN'S LIST.

A—Joseph Archer, W. A. Allen. B—M. L. Brazell. C—C. W. Carter. F—Charlie Farmer. G—G. Gully, Willis Grasse. H—Rufus Hatch, Charley Harper, Charley Hardy. J—H. T. Jones, 2. M—Horace Moore. P—Isaac H. Pate, John Pate, Z. D. Pate. S—Allen Stevens, John Spruell, Elliot J. Smith, A. D. Smith. T—James Thomas, Carnie Taylor, Julius Thompson. W—J. L. White, M. C. Williams, Nelson H. Walker. LADIES' LIST. B—Callie Baugu, R. C. Biemett. C—Sarah Coze. D—Sallie Davis. E—Lizzie Edwards. G—Josephine Gray. J—Julia Jones, Mary Jernagin, Janey Johnson. M—Susan A. Moore, Francis Mosley. P—G. W. Price. T—M. E. Taylor. W—Delia Washington, Susan Wiggins, Emma Woodard, Nellie Wills, Serena Williams, George Annie Washington.

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SHALL COME TO HIS END.

FRANCE HAS A VOICE IN THE MATTER.

Negotiations for a Speedy Settlement of the Turkish Question Begun—Revolutionary Societies in Constantinople are Determined to Crush the Ottoman Empire.

London, Sept. 25.—The Daily Graphic published yesterday a dispatch from its Paris correspondent saying that M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, has begun negotiations to effect a speedy settlement of the Turkish question by France, England and Russia.

There is reason to believe, the correspondent declares, that the respective diplomatic representatives of the three powers in Constantinople will within a few days communicate decisive resolutions to the Sultan.

The London afternoon newspapers which have heretofore advocated the intervention of Russia in Turkey now scarcely allude to any possible interference on the part of the Czar, but all of the papers print columns of editorials, communications, reports of meetings, &c., all of which are directed against the Sultan. The general tone of these articles is in depreciation of isolated action on the part of any power in Turkey, but strongly favoring an immediate concert of action.

A dispatch from Sofia says that Armenian refugees who have arrived in Bulgaria announce that further Armenian outrages may be expected to occur on September 30. It is a note-worthy fact that a similar statement is contained in a Turkish official telegram.

Paris, September 24.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Armenian revolutionary societies now existing there are five in number. The members of these societies, the dispatch asserts, are bound by the most solemn oaths to bring about the ruin of the Ottoman empire and to force the European powers to intervene in Turkey. The organizations receive their orders from a secret central committee.

The demonstration against the porter in 1895, and the recent attack upon and seizure of the Ottoman bank by Armenians devoted upon the Hunchak and Nuchak societies respectively, and three other revolutionary organizations will act successively to accomplish the results at which they aim.

London, September 25.—The Athens correspondent of the Telegraph says that a dispatch from Crete, Island of Crete, reports that the Turks desecrated the Protestant cemetery at Suda Bay under the eyes of the officers of the British and Austrian men-of-war.

The correspondent adds: "I am informed that during the negotiations for the Cretan settlement, Great Britain agreed to permit Greece to annex Crete at the first opportunity presenting itself."

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt telegraphs that he has received private reports stating that the number of persons killed in the interior of Armenia a week ago numbered nearly 6,000.

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